MODIFIED PTO/SB/08a (01-10) Approved for use through 07/31/2012.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

	Approved for dee affecting in errorize tz.		
Application Number	10/594,127		
Confirmation Number	8975		
Filing Date	September 25, 2006		
First Named Inventor	Akio SUGIHARA		
Art Unit	1625		
Examiner Name	Niloofar RAHMANI		
Attorney Docket Number	Q97391		

U.S. PATENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS						
Examiner Initials* Cite No Publication Number Kind Code ¹		Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
aminer nitials*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²	Kind Code⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁵

	NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	T ⁵			
	1.	Chinese Office Action issued July 12, 2010, in the corresponding Chinese Patent Application No. 200910159953.1	Υ			

EXAMINER SIGNATURE					
Examiner Signature		Date Considered			

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. 2 Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3), 3 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 4 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 5 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.